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NATIONAL GUARD PARTY

SAC, Buffalo (157-2253)

Director, FBI (157-33528)

NATIONAL GUARD PARTY (NGP) EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE GROUP

4/2/75 1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent

ReBUrep dated 3/17/75.

Authority is granted for your office to undertake active investigation of captioned organization at this time and to continue that investigation as long as the NGP involves itself in activities which, if uninterrupted, could result in possible violations of Federal statutes enumerated on page two of your report. That investigation should be conducted in accordance with instructions set forth in Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions pertaining to investigations of white hate groups.

You should insure the Bureau is kept apprised of all pertinent information developed in this matter in form suitable for dissemination on a timely basis. You should be particularly alert to the receipt of information concerning captioned organization's connections with the Western Guard Farty in Toronto, Canada, and to the possibility the NGP may attempt to extend its influence to other sections of the United States.

Referenced report indicates the White Youth Alliance (WYA), an auxiliary of the captioned group, is made up of youths between ages 14 and 17 who are in basic agreement with the program of the NGP. You should undertake no investigation of that organization or its members at this time. You should, however, follow activities of that group in connection with the investigation of the NGP and through sources and informants of your office. Include pertinent data developed concerning the WYA in future communications for dissemination submitted in this matter.

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Letter to SAC, Buffalo RE: NATIONAL GUARD PARTY (NGP) 157-33528

Referenced report identifies the NGP's official publication, "Defiance," which allegedly was first issued in 12/74. Buffalo should arrange to obtain future copies of that publication for submission to FBIHQ together with appropriate analysis of their content and, where appropriate, recommended investigative action. This should be handled in accordance with instructions as set forth in Bureau letter to all offices dated 11/6/69 captioned "Black Nationalist Movement, Publications."

NOTE:

The NGP is a white hate group headquartered in Buffalo, New York, which is led by Karl Hand, Jr., a former member of the National Socialist White Peoples Party. The NGP group espouses an antiblack, anti-Jewish, anticommunist, and neo-Nazi philosophy and its leaders have been involved in violent activities in Canada and the Buffalo area directed against a minority group. Appropriate instructions being directed to the Buffalo Division. The Western Guard Party is a white hate organization active in Toronto, Canada, which has similar objectives to those of the NGP. FBIHQ previously authorized Buffalo Division to conduct a preliminary inquiry concerning the NGP. Referenced report contains results of same and requests Bureau authority to continue investigation.

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obtained, Conduct further investigation re National Guard Party (NGP).

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ADMINISTRATIVE

An extra copy of this report is being designated for the Bureau for possible discommunation to the Rayal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMT) Security Service in view of the information Concerning the Western Guard Parky.

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Information copies are being furnished Alexandria, Boston, Columbia, New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Washington Field in view of previous communications furnished re NGP.

A copy of this report is being disseminated to U.S. Secret Service, Buffalo, New York.

Identities of Agents

Special Agents on 11/12/74, are SA ROBERT N. SHAW and SA M. DENNIS SCULIMBRENE.

Special Agent in each other instance is SA ROBERT .N. SHAW.

From investigation conducted under the NSWPP caption and more recently under the National Guard Party caption, KARL HAND, JR., does not present a threat to the National security and therefore does not meet ADEX criteria. He does not advocate the overthrow of the Government.

HAND identifys himself as a loyal American who holds an uncompromising anti-black, anti-Jewish, and anti-Communist philosophy. He has complied with local statutes in regard to planned demonstrations and has consulted the American Civil Liberties Union prior to conducting demonstrations.

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Status of persons mentioned in this report is as follows:

Name	Buffalo: File	Bureau File	<u>Status</u>	ADEX
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KARL EDWARD HAND, JR.	157-1681	157-27812	Pending	No
WILLIAM				
EDWARD GARRETT	157-1388	157-22471	Pending	No
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DOYLE	157-2139~	157 - 32755	Pending	No -
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CHAMPAGNE	157-1485		Closed	No
NICHOLAS				•
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• The Bureau has been advised of all the above cases.

Bureau authority is requested to continue investigation of the NGP.

Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that KARL HAND has placed major emphasis on the recruiting of high school students, age 14 to 17, for the White Youth Alliance.

In view of the above, Buffalo will not conduct active investigation on individuals falling within the ages of 14 to 17 without Bureau approval.

Although KARL HAND makes claims to a large following, investigation has indicated that his claims are greatly exaggerated and essentially without substance.

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Report of:

ROBERT N. SHAW 3/17/75

Office:

Buffalo, New York

Date:
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NATIONAL GUARD PARTY

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EXTREMIST MATTER - NATIONAL GUARD PARTY

Synopsis:

The National Guard Party (NGP) was organized in October, 1974, and has its headquarters at 2213 South Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, New York. The NGP is presently headed by KARL HAND, JR. and has an extremely small following. chief purpose of the NGP is to the preservation of the White Race. The NGP espouses an anti-black, anti-Jewish, and anti-Communist philosophy. The White Youth Alliance is the auxiliary of the NGP and is restricted to teenagers from 14 to 17 years of age. Membership of the NGP total four individuals. NGP member WILLIAM GARRETT arrested on 10/23/74, by FBI Agents, for violation of Federal Firearms Act. Activities of the NGP at Buffalo, New York, set forth.

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Details:

At Buffalo, New York

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the National Guard Party (NGP) is engaged in activities which could

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involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens); Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

The National Guard Party (NGP) was formed in October, 1974, at Buffalo, New York, and is presently headed by KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. "Points of Iron", self-identified as the "Official Program of the National Guard Party", indicates the NGP is dedicated to the preservation of the White Race, the promotion of Western Civilization and Culture, the restoration of Christian moral values, and the defense of the American Constitutional Republic. The NGP advocates repatriation for non-whites, marriage laws which prohibit racial admixture, and the declaration of war on racemixing, communist and Zionist treason, liberal ignorance, bigotry, and degeneracy. NGP's membership is restricted to non-Jewish whites over the age of 18.

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Source: KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation November 12, 1974

I. LOCATION

The headquarters of the NGP is 2213 South Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, New York, a two-story residential building owned by KARL HAND, JR., NGP leader; and is devoted exclusively to the use of the NGP.

Source: KARL EDWARD HAND, JR.
to Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of
Investigation on
November 12, 1974

The NGP utilizes Post Office Box 11102, Buffalo, New York 14211 which is listed to KARI, EDWARD HAND, JR.

> Source: Detective Sergeant GEORGE WHITTMAN, Buffalo, New York Police Department

The NGP had used Buffalo Telephone Number 716-892-8453 for its telephonic recorded message which was discontinued on December 31, 1974, because of a lack of sufficient funds to cover the expense. This telephonic recording, which was changed periodically, espoused a strong anti-black, anti-Jewish, and anti-Communist message with racial overtones.

Source: BU T-1 January 15, 1975

Meetings are presently being scheduled for the first Saturday of each month.

Source: BU T-1 October 19, 1974 There is no information available concerning charter or incorporation data of the NGP.

Source: Detective Sergeant

GEORGE WHITTMAN, Special Services, Buffalo, New York Police Department February 11, 1975

The White Youth Alliance is the auxiliary of the NGP and is restricted to non-Jewish whites between the ages of 14 and 17 who are in basic agreement with the official program of the White Youth Alliance and the NGP.

Source: KARL EDWARD HAND, JR.

to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation November 12, 1974

II. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

A. The NGP is organized as follows:

KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. National leader

WILLIAM EDWARD GARRETT Organizer

Source: BU T-2

February 7, 1975

B. Total membership is estimated at four.

Source: BU T-2

February 7, 1975

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KARL HAND has an extremely small following.

Source: LEONARD W. CHAMPAGNE

1592 Bailey Avenue Buffalo, New York January 20, 1975

KARL HAND was presently intensifying his efforts to recruit high school students.

Source: BU T-1

November 28, 1974

The NGP is nothing but a bunch of young thugs.

Source: BU T-3

January 23, 1975 ·

The White Youth Alliance is a group of teenagers that sit around KARL HAND's house occasionally drinking beer.

Source: BU T-1

January 15, 1975

III. AIMS AND PURPOSES

The goal of the NGP is the preservation of the White Race; the promotion of Western Civilization and Culture; the restoration of our Christian Moral Values; and the Defense of the American Constitutional Republic.

To achieve these goals, the NGP demands, among other things, the following:

A. A repatriation program for all non-whites to be drawn up and instituted.

- B. Marriage laws be instituted that will prohibit racial admixture by guaranteeing only marriage of the same or similar racial stock.
- C. An end to alien control of the United States Government.

KARL HAND has stated that the NGP is a non-violent organization which does not advocate the use of violence to accomplish political objectives.

Source:

KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation November 12, 1974

The NGP believes in its natural right of self-defense if it should be attacked and will conduct pickets and demonstrations which will be in accordance with local laws and statutes It is the objective of the NGP to achieve political power and prominence through the ballot box.

Source:

KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
November 12, 1974

IV. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT ACTIVITY

On October 19, 1974, an NGP meeting, with several individuals in attendance, was held at the residence of KARL HAND, Buffalo, New York

Source: BU T-1

October 26, 1974

On October 12, 1974, two black youths were denied entry to the White Power Bookstore, 700½ Ardmore Boulevard, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, at the point of a shotgun, by a group of white males inside the store.

. The above White Power Bookstore was leased by WILLIAM E. GARRETT.

Source: Chief of Police
HARRY HODGINS
Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania
Police Department
October 15-19, 1974

On October 12, 1974, a White Power meeting was conducted by WILLIAM E. GARRETT at 700½ Ardmore Roulevard, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. was in attendance at this meeting. Approximately 30 to 40 people were in attendance.

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Source: BU T-1 October 15, 1974

On October 23, 1974, WILLIAM EDWARD GARRETT was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents at 2213 South Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, New York, based on an authorized complaint and warrant at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, charging GARRETT with violation of Title 18, Appendix, Section 1202(a)(1), United States Code, (Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon."

Source: Special Agent of the FBI October 23, 1974

On November 7, 1974, United States Magistrate EDMUND F. MAXWELL, Buffalo, New York, released WILLIAM EDWARD GARRETT and dismissed charge of violation of Title 18, Appendix, Section 1202(a)(1), United States Code (Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon), in connection with his arrest on October 23, 1974.

On November 8, 1974, Federal Grand Jury, Western District of Pennsylvania (WDPA) at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, returned a true bill charging GARRETT with violation of Title 18, Appendix, Section 1202(a)(1), United States Code and Title 18, Sections 922(a) and 924(a), United States Code (State Firearms Control Assistance Act).

On November 8, 1974, WILLIAM EDWARD GARRETT arrested by FBI Agents at Buffalo, New York, in front of 2213 South Bailey Avenue.

On December 16, 1974, GARRETT appeared before United States Magistrate MAXWELL, Buffalo, New York, who waived removal hearing and he was ordered to report to the United States District Court, WDPA at Pittsburgh on December 24, 1974. GARRETT appeared and entered a plea of not guilty to the above charges.

Source: Special Agent of the FBI

"The Committee to Save America" is a front for the Bill Garrett Defense Fund which is a committee of one headed by NGP member NICHOLAS CINTORINO, JR., Buffalo, New York.

> Source: LEONARD W. CHAMPAGNE January 30, 1975

On December 16, 1974, a White Power Bookstore was opened by KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. at 2213 South Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, New York. This bookstore specializes in various right wing publications in addition to NGP literature.

Source: BU T-2 December 17, 1974

On January 15, 1975, a parade and rally commemorating the birthday of the late Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was held in Buffalo, New York, which was sponsored by the BUILD Corporation which signifies BUILD unity, independence, liberty, and dignity. BUILD is a Buffalo, New York social action group. Approximately 175 people participated in this rally. In connection with the above, a counter demonstration was conducted by KARL EDWARD HAND, JR. who described himself as the leader of the NGP. KARL EDWARD HAND, WILLIAM GARRETT, and nine unknown youthful white individuals, followed the BUILD parade through the City of Buffalo. KARL HAND's group carried an American flag and placards which read: "Boating Not Bussing", "King was a Red", and "White Power". Both demonstrations were orderly and without incident.

Source: Special Agent of the FBI
January 15, 1975

On February 8, 1975; February 15, 1975; and February 22, 1975, a small demonstration, lead by KARL EDWARD HAND, JR., WILLIAM GARRETT, and several unknown individuals believed to be high school students, was held in front of the Ken-Bailey Adult Book Store, 614 Walden Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

The picketers carried placards which denounced smut peddlers. There were no arrests or incidents.

Source: Detective Sergeant
GEORGE WHITTMAN,
Special Services Squad
Buffalo Police Department
February 25, 1975